

is at Peoria to-day.

left for Chicago to-day.  
er visited St. Louis yes-  
ness.

Walker was in Illinois  
al business.

C. M. Atterbury are in  
ing relatives.

rmstrong arrived home  
trip through the south.

of the Maroa Times,  
to day on a business

Spencer, of Bloomington,  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. G.

Ewing, of Chicago, has  
after a visit with C. A.  
nly.

Broadwell has returned  
Jacksonville, after a visit  
Haigh.

H. Macguthrie arrived  
morning from Chicago,  
at Nicholas hotel.

elson has returned to her  
ago after a visit of two  
ends in Decatur.

Hartwich, of Mt. Pleasant,  
saturday yesterday, the guest  
of Attorney W. H. Black.  
on has returned to Decatur  
sign, where he has been  
University of Illinois a

Broadwell, who has been  
sitting Charles T. Haigh and  
returned to her home in

has resigned his position  
National bank and will  
at institution at the close  
week.

Anderson of Ohio arrived  
to be a guest of Mr. and  
Kingham. He will locate  
of Illinois, though not in

S. Cole is in Decatur  
a Wis. for a visit of about  
th his family. They will  
Marquette until about the

Penhallegon, S. S. Jack  
Mrs. F. P. Wells went to  
orning to attend the at-  
ing of W. T. Wells and  
th Jack.

er, of Joplin, Mo., is in the  
his cousin, Hal Snyder  
on seriously ill for some time  
comes here with the hope of  
his health.

eth Jack, sister of Hon. S.  
Mrs. T. T. Roberts, and  
elle will be united in mar-  
riage at the home of the  
er, Hon. William Jack, at  
couple will depart for the  
and go to Europe. They  
pt and other points of in-  
ing in June.

## ALEPTIC RASCAL.

au, a Horse Thief in the San-  
County Jail Attempts  
Suicide.

oteau, a horse thief, who,  
the doctors, has been feign-  
attempted to commit sui-  
cide in the county jail at  
He made a rope by tearing  
and plaiting the strips  
out it broke under his  
steau is now in a cataleptic  
dition into which he appears  
himself at will. His case  
the authorities, who firmly  
an to be insane, although  
ne declare him to be per-  
nal When he was first  
choteau lay in a cataleptic  
en days without moving  
eating or drinking. He  
with pins and subjected to  
out they had no effect on  
e lay in the jail like a dead  
y one of the doctors blew  
s nostrils and the prisoner  
the cataleptic condition,  
id, and prepared to thrash  
n It has been learned re-  
choteau is wanted at Ev-  
d., for killing a railroad man

the First M. E. church  
ening for oysters and coffee,  
and cake, chocolate with  
am, etc. 3d

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## CARTER SPEAKS.

He Defends the Course of the  
Silver Republicans.

SAYS CLEVELAND PLAYED IT SMOOTH.

That He Used the Excitement In-  
cident to the Controversy About a  
Piece of Venezuela Swamp  
to Mislead Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—In the senate  
today Carter (Mont.) made a speech  
defining position of the silver Repu-  
licans in relation to the tariff bill. He  
said two hours before the motion to con-  
sider the bill made Feb. 13th. When  
the senate refused to take up the bill, he  
acting on the suggestion of members of  
the finance committee, was endeavor-  
ing to bring about an under-  
standing which might result in a  
satisfactory adjustment of the differ-  
ences on the Republican side of the  
chamber. The motion to take up the  
bill was unexpected, and the speaker  
with other Republicans voted no. Their  
position indicated nothing more than  
that there was no disposition to take up  
the matter at that time. Many papers  
had charged him and other Republi-  
cans who voted not to consider the bill  
with disloyalty to the party. It was  
admitted everywhere that the house bill  
is not a Republican measure but one to  
meet an alleged emergency which the  
chief executive stoutly asserted did not  
exist. He declared the silver Republi-  
cans believed they were right and were  
firm in party allegiance.

Carter said business depression fol-  
lowed the election of 1892 because re-  
form meant free trade. He said Presi-  
dent Cleveland would be accorded the  
honor of having displayed the most mar-  
velous political tact of any man of his  
time. He had used the existing depres-  
sion to induce Republicans to assist the  
Democratic administration to repeal the  
Sherman silver law. When congress  
assembled the president did not call for  
more revenue but for authority to issue  
bonds to retire greenbacks. Mut-  
terings were heard about the pre-  
vious bond sale when the president gave  
another exhibition of his genius by  
pushing upon the country with warlike  
demonstration a venerable dispute about  
of swamp land in Venezuela. In the  
midst of the warlike excitement fol-  
lowing, the president sent an "m" mes-  
sage in effect renewing a call for the retire-  
ment of the greenbacks and authority  
to issue bonds. Conservative men were  
swept off their feet under the pressure  
of the artificial situation. The revenue  
and bond bill passed by the house in  
haste. To insure speedy relief the  
Republicans had dropped their own prin-  
ciples of economic legislation and in  
lieu thereof had accepted three distinctly  
Democratic heresies on the tariff, namely,  
horizontal revision, ad valorem duties,  
and the Wilson bill as the foundation  
for a revenue scheme and proceeded to  
its enactment, fondly hoping that  
the president might condescendingly con-  
sent to favor it with his signature or his  
suffrage.

When this bill reached the senate a  
substitute was reported. Certain pa-  
triotic Republicans, forgetting the plat-  
form of 1892 on the tariff question, for-  
getting all traditions of their party, seek  
to have those Republicans devoted to  
bimetallism and protection two elemen-  
tary principles of Republican faith, put  
in such a position as to apparently be  
compelled to vote against one of their  
principles to secure the success of the  
other. Some gentleman who pretended  
to understand the situation refused to  
cooperate. To the candid judgment  
of honest men I leave  
the determination of the ques-  
tion relating to the fidelity of the  
Republicans in this senate, to their  
party principles. It is high time the  
Republicans who claim to be within the  
party should take their cues from party  
platforms rather than from the White  
House." Carter warned his hearers  
that if the St. Louis convention should  
result in the adoption of President  
Cleveland's scheme it would be just as  
well for the party not to make a nomi-  
nation, as it could not elect a candidate.

S. Senator Quay reported the army ap-  
propriation bill and gave notice that he  
would call it up to-morrow.

Allan (Pop., Neb.) returned to the  
tariff question so hotly debated yester-  
day. He said he believed it was the  
honest purpose of the Republican party  
to enact laws placing gold and silver on  
equal terms; but the debate yesterday  
showed that the Republican leaders  
would under no circumstances accept a  
free coinage measure; he would submit  
the distinct proposition; namely, he would  
assure enough Populist votes to give a  
majority of the senate if the Republi-  
cans would consent to pass the tariff  
bill accompanied with a free-silver  
amendment. Morrill made no response.

Heard said the discussion was out of  
order. Allen went on to criticize Sher-  
man's financial record. He declared the  
party could not escape from the atti-  
tude of declining to remonetize silver.  
He read from a speech said to  
have been delivered by McKinley,  
severely criticizing the demonsti-  
cization of silver. Allen then offered the  
tariff bill as drawn by the Republicans  
combined with a free silver bill, pledg-  
ing six populist votes for it.

Baker asked if the Populists would  
vote for a tariff bill with an amendment  
restricted to silver, produced by the  
American union. Allen said he could  
not answer for his colleagues but would  
not agree to it himself. The bill was  
temporarily tabled.

The house to-day concurred in the  
senate amendments to the house bill ex-  
tending the time within which the gov-  
ernment may bring suits to annual pa-  
tents to public lands under railroad or  
wagon grants. The vote on the amend-  
ment reducing the extension of time  
from five years to one year resulted 155  
to 65. The house postoffice committee

decided to insert in the postoffice ap-  
propriation bill an item of \$100,000 for  
special postal facilities from Chicago to  
Council Bluffs via Burlington.

At the close of Carter's speech, Hoar  
asked him if he would accept Benjamin  
Harrison's construction of the Minne-  
apolis platform on silver. Carter said  
Harrison's course did not give entire  
satisfaction, but at that time it was a  
boon of hope.

Hoar said Jones (Nev) and Teller (Col.),  
Carter's silver associates wrote the finan-  
cial plank of the Minneapolis platform.  
Carter said when they did so he did not  
think the English language could be so  
tortured into misrepresentations as it  
had been. It was not supposed the  
platform could be construed to mean  
that the last vestige of silver legislation  
should be wiped off the statute books.

## HUNTED DOWN BY A BULL-DOG.

"Dan" Leads a Long Chase Which Ends  
in a Tree Top.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.—A few  
days ago the postoffice at Alexander,  
Morgan county, was robbed. It was  
ascertained that the robbers, two ne-  
groes, came to this city. John T. Kern,  
of Jacksonville, was employed to hunt  
them down with his dog, "Dan." The  
dog got on the trail at 10:30 last night,  
and followed by his master and several  
other men on horseback he pursued the  
robbers through the country to point  
twenty-one miles west of here. There  
he overtook them in a cornfield. They  
were in the top of a tree. The negroes  
surrendered and are now in jail. "Dan"  
performed a similar feat at St. Paul,  
Minn., some time ago.

## Girl Wanted for Murder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mary Bender, a  
girl of 15 years, was sent to the House  
of Refuge yesterday. A policeman  
caught Mary with a gang of well-known  
bawdy crooks. Chief of Police Bow-  
man, of Stamford, Conn., informed  
the Gery Society that Mary was  
wanted there to answer a charge of  
attempted murder. Mary formerly  
lived with Mrs. H. M. Powell in Stan-  
ford, and one day last September a con-  
troversy arose between Mrs. Powell and  
Mary. The girl, it is alleged, then  
poured into the family's food a pint of  
carbolic acid. Mrs. Powell ate some of  
the food and in twenty minutes went  
into spasms. The Stamford police have  
been looking for Mary ever since.

## Justice Speedily Meted Out.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Justice Knough,  
from Westchester County, has infused  
new blood into the criminal branch  
of the Supreme Court. His record is un-  
precedented in the speedy disposition of  
capital cases. Louis P. Herman was  
tried and convicted of murder inside of  
two court days and Vincenzo de Santo  
was placed on trial for murder in killing  
Philipp Epitola, another Italian, at 3  
o'clock yesterday afternoon. The evi-  
dence was all in by 11 o'clock this morn-  
ing and at 5:30 o'clock the case was  
given to the jury, which returned in an  
hour with a verdict of manslaughter in  
the first degree. The extreme penalty  
is twenty years' imprisonment.

## Assaulted by Footpads.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Powell, an aged couple  
living south of the city, were assaulted  
by footpads on their way home last  
night, and the old man received injuries  
that probably will cause his death. The  
theory is that the footpads were from  
the city, and hence the Powells had re-  
ceived some pension money. The two  
robbers ordered Powell to throw up his  
hands, and when he refused they knocked  
him senseless with an axe handle. One  
of them held Mrs. Powell while the other  
searched her husband's pockets. They  
got no money.

## Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Illinois: Fair to-  
night and Thursday; southwest winds.  
Iowa: Fair to-night and Thursday;  
warmer northeast to-night; southerly  
winds.

Wisconsin: Fair slightly warmer to-  
night and Thursday; increasing cloudi-  
ness; southwest winds.

South Dakota: Threatening to-night  
and Thursday; colder west to-night;  
colder Thursday; high southwest winds.

Nebraska: Generally fair to night and  
Thursday; lower temperature Thursday;  
brisk westerly winds.

## Tracked in Oldenish Papers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Galtio Carrio  
was arrested last evening for forging  
naturalization papers, which were sold  
to Italians anxious to get work in some  
of the city departments. An Italian and  
two countrymen went to Carrio and  
bought citizenship papers for \$45. They  
afterwards thought that the price was  
too high and got their money back.  
They called on Carrio again, and Carrio,  
it is alleged, took them to an American  
who sold them citizenship papers for \$10  
each.

## Probably the Wages of Sin.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 26.—Max  
Thompson, superintendent of the Roney  
& Berger Furnace, was found in the  
company's office this morning uncon-  
scious. Dying dead on the floor near  
him was Mrs. Carlisle, wife of a well-  
known citizen. The woman evidently  
had been dead several hours. It is sup-  
posed they were apprehended. Thompson  
is a married man. His recovery is  
doubtful.

## Ex-City Clerk Suicides.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 26.—Joseph A.  
Brown, ex-city clerk and a member of  
numerous secret orders, suicided late  
last night. He is 68,000 short with in-  
surance companies for which he is agent.  
He attended a spiritual seance last  
night and supposed he conversed with  
his former wife. It is thought this had  
something to do with the deed.

## A Kentucky Contest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 26.—The Post's  
Frankfort special says, the Werner  
Thompkins contest will be reported in  
the general assembly to-day. If Thomp-  
kins is unelected Hunter's election is  
assured. Much excitement and threats  
to keep the Republican from taking his  
seat by force are being made.

## LATEST FROM CUBA.

An Important Battle Which the  
Dons Failed to Report.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM ANNIHILATION

Of Col. Segura and His Command of  
Six Hundred Men—Six Miles of  
Road Littered With Dead Sol-  
diers—Cabanas Burned.(Special Correspondence of the United Press.)  
HAVANA, Feb. 22, via Tampa, Fla.,  
Feb. 26.—Refugees from San Cristobal  
and Candelaria, towns on the Western  
railroad, in Pinar del Rio province,  
bring news from a region that is with-  
out telegraph, railroad trains or regu-  
lar mails. It is also a province with-  
out salt, and in which the inhabitants  
are shut up in towns in a starving  
condition, and guards of Spanish  
troops threaten to shoot anyone pass-  
ing in or out.

It appears that a battle has taken  
place which has not figured in the of-  
ficial government report. It was at  
San Cristobal on the 13th. The town  
had been occupied by the rebels from  
January 6 to that date. Antonio Ma-  
ceo had fought with Gen. Luque at  
Puro Real, on one side of the town, and  
later with Gen. Canella on the other  
side. Col. Segura and 600 men had a  
narrow escape from annihilation on  
the main road between Candelaria and  
San Cristobal on the 6th, but no fight  
in San Cristobal has been announced  
by the government.

An eyewitness of the affair to-day  
said that a Spanish column 1,300  
strong, under Col. Hernandez, arrived  
at San Cristobal, on the 13th, suppos-  
ing that the insurgents had gone for-  
east, for Maeco was near Arter-  
sika. The rebel leader Zayas and five  
of his men were in the town, and 900  
of his followers were camped just east  
of the town. Hernandez came from  
the west, entering the main street.  
Zayas and his company ran, firing  
their revolvers, toward their men on  
the approach of the troops. Zayas  
reached the rebel camp and took com-  
mand. He divided his men into three  
battalions of 300 men each. Two of  
these remained at the east end of the  
town and attacked Hernandez' column  
as they came down the narrow street.

With 300 mounted men Zayas rode  
around the town and entered in Her-  
andez' rear, attacking the troops and  
driving them in between the cross fire  
of the other rebel bands.

Hernandez fought desperately and  
used several cannon, but the rebels  
had him in a disadvantageous position.  
He fought on, moving slowly along  
the road east from San Cristobal to  
Candelaria. Zayas men fought him on  
each flank and from the rear.

It is said that the road was littered  
with dead soldiers for the entire six  
miles to Candelaria.

My informant said he saw in the  
ruins of a house, which had been  
burned on the road, the heads of six  
Spanish soldiers, the bodies having  
been burned to prevent identification.

The rebels burned two large gov-  
ernment bridges on the highway at  
Hagassa and Rio Honda to prevent  
Spanish cannon being again taken to  
the Pinar del Rio province. After Her-  
nandez left the rebels re-entered San  
Cristobal.

On the 19th the insurgents burned  
the town of Cabanas, on the north  
coast, 30 miles west of Havana. The  
garrison was driven out of town and  
the torch was applied. While the  
insurgents were in the town the gun-  
boat Alerta, which once before fired  
upon the rebels, shelled the town.  
That completed the work of destruc-  
tion.

The Diario de la Marina publishes  
the following account of the destruc-  
tion of an insurgent hospital near Bol-  
ondron, which is semi-official, since  
all matter passes through the censor's  
hands before publication:

"Receiving confidential notice that  
in the place called Mayes there existed  
a hospital of the enemy, Count Le-  
runda went in that direction and  
ordered an advance of a section of his  
troops, commanded by Senora Pozo  
and Gonzales, directed by the scout  
Pamirez. Hardly had the sentinel of  
said hospital seen our gallant troops  
than there were seen coming out of  
the same eight armed individuals, who  
immediately fled. There were cap-  
tured a medical case, cartridges, one  
Mauser rifle and sundry other effects.  
The hospital was destroyed, with  
everything which could not be trans-  
ported."

Walking Mountain in France.  
PARIS, Feb. 26.—An object of the  
greatest interest to continental Europe  
at this minute is a walking mountain at  
Gard, France, which is moving toward  
the river of the same name at the rate  
of fifteen feet a day. In its advance it  
has destroyed machinery and pits of the  
Grand Combe colliery, and has also de-  
stroyed nearly a mile of the Alais rail-  
way. A great thing which must be done  
now is to prepare new channels for the  
Gard and Gardon rivers, which are sure,  
when the landslide comes, to be com-  
pletely choked up. Six hundred per-  
sons have been obliged to leave their  
homes at Grand Combe. The lower  
strata of the mountain, which rises  
sheer from the valley, are grit and green  
marl. Both have given way, owing to  
the infiltration of rain. Yesterday 5,000  
persons went from the mines to see the  
moving mountain from the range front-  
ing it. The noise it makes is frightful,

and there are wide cracks in all direc-  
tions. Nobody is suffered to go on the  
mountain or into the valley on which it  
advances.

Killed His Sweetheart's Father.  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 26.—Thomas  
Davenport was arrested at Fall Leaf and  
placed in the county jail here last even-  
ing on the charge of murder. He is ac-  
cused of killing J. O. Lamborn, a wealthy  
farmer, near Fall Leaf, in Leavenworth  
county, on Monday night, Feb. 17. Lam-  
born, who was 87 years old, was found  
in his home hacked and horribly mutil-  
ated with an ax. Davenport is 22 years  
old and was keeping company with the  
murdered man's daughter. They at-  
tended a party together and left the  
old man in the house alone. There was  
no robbery connected with the murder.  
Davenport refuses to talk about the  
murder in any way. His father owns a  
farm close to the Lamborn farm. It is  
said the arrest of Lamborn's daughter is  
likely to follow. City detectives have  
been working on the case for several  
days.

## A. P. Convention.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—The A. P. A.  
convention continued in session till 3  
o'clock this morning. C. P. Johnson, of  
Springfield, was re-elected president.  
W. C. Hollen, of Galesburg, was chosen  
vice president. Resolutions of confidence  
in C. P. Johnson were passed and his re-  
election is regarded as a vindication.

The convention this morning elected  
W. D. Newton, of Bloomington, Secre-  
tary, and H. W. Hitt, of Jacksonville,  
Treasurer. A resolution was unani-  
mously adopted protesting against the  
acceptance of a statute of Pere Mar-  
quette tendered by the state of Wiscon-  
sin to the general government.

## Partridge Trades Even When Sick.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 26.—Ed. Partridge,  
who has been confined to his home for  
10 days, was out to-day for the first time.  
He was unable to stop trading even  
when at home, and accumulated a short  
line of over 1,000,000 bushels of wheat,  
which he bought in to-day at a fair loss.  
His trouble is Bright's disease, but he  
is a man of unusually strong will  
power, he refuses to give up. For ten  
years he has been the biggest grain  
trader in the world, and has also traded  
from 10,000 to 15,000 shares of stock a  
day for 15 years, and is the largest stock  
trader outside of Wall street.

## The Post Office Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The post  
office appropriation bill for the coming  
fiscal year, as agreed to by the house  
appropriations committee, and as will  
be presented to the house, carries an  
appropriation of \$91,567,443, being  
\$3,252,452 less than the estimates and  
\$3,519,445 over the amount carried by  
the bill of the current fiscal year.

## The Gold Reserve and the New Bonds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The treasury  
gold reserve stood at the close of busi-  
ness yesterday at \$123,113,978. The  
withdrawals for the day were \$480,400.  
Bonds to the amount of \$70,650,050 of  
the new issue have been delivered, of  
which \$43,413,650 were coupons, and  
\$27,237,400 registered.

## May Be Law But Not Justice.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 26.—In the  
case of the illegitimate children of Rich-  
ard Combs, Richard and Mabel Combs,  
of Topeka, Judge Wolf, of the district  
court, holds that they cannot recover  
the value of the policy issued by the  
Iowa Legion of Honor after the policy  
had been paid to the legitimate children  
at Des Moines.

## Significant Action in Portugal.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—In the chamber of  
deputies to-day the minister of foreign  
affairs intimated he was trying to over-  
ride the transfer to Germany of the left  
opposite Lorenzo Marques, on Delagosa  
Bay, which Portugal ceded to German  
subjects.

## Peter Maher at Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Peter Maher and  
his bucker and trainer returned this  
morning. Peter is very much downcast  
over his defeat by Fitzsimmons. His  
backers say the punch which knocked  
him out was accidental and he is ready  
to back him again against anybody.

## Suicide in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—George Watson,  
67 years of age, and a wealthy retired  
merchant of Newark, N. J., suicided  
here this morning by cutting his throat.  
No reason is known for the act.

## New Jersey State Convention.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 26.—The Repub-  
lican state convention to choose dele-  
gates to the St. Louis convention was to-  
day called to meet at Trenton, June 16,  
1896.

## Content Case in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 26.—Before the  
joint session assembled the house de-  
cided to take up the Werner-Thompkins  
election case Friday. The ballot in the  
joint assembly was without result.

## Port Huron Fire.

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 26.—The  
Byrce block, occupied with dry goods  
and boot and shoe stores, was burned  
this morning. Loss, \$100,000.

## Vote on Evicted Tenant Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—In the house of  
commons the second reading of the  
evicted-tenants bill after considerable  
debate was rejected, 271 to 174.

## Union of Three Central American States.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 26.—  
Congress to-day ratified the treaty of  
a union between Honduras, Salvador  
and Nicaragua.

## Republican Elected in Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26.—Thomas J.  
Shrick, Republican, of Baltimore, was  
elected state treasurer to-day.

## Death of Rear Admiral Fyffe.

OMAHA, Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Joseph  
Fyffe, retired, died last night after a  
three weeks' illness.

Mrs. A. S. COLE, wife of the postmaster  
at Beardstown, and editor of the Beard-  
stown Enterprise, is dead, aged 25 years

## BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Make an Attempt on the Warren  
(Ark.) Bank, but

## MEET WITH UNEXPECTED RESISTANCE,

And Fail to Secure any Booty—The  
Bank President Shot and Killed,  
and the Cashier and One of  
the Robbers Wounded.WARREN, Ark., Feb. 26.—A daring  
and desperate attempt at bank rob-  
bery occurred here at three o'clock yester-  
day afternoon. The robbers failed  
to get any money, but the brave  
cashier, Mr. Adair, lies dangerously  
wounded, and Mr. T. M. Goodwin, a  
leading citizen, merchant and bank  
director, is dead.

There were only three of the robbers  
in sight, one a tall, red-complexioned,  
sandy-moustached individual, and the  
other two, apparently brothers, black  
hair and dark complexioned, round  
faces, appearing to be of foreign birth.  
They have camped about two days just  
outside of the town, near Pennington's  
house, who has been cooking for them.  
They have been about town occasion-  
ally, buying horse feed and provisions,  
and one of them made a deposit of \$25  
in the Merchants' and Planters' bank  
shortly afterward drawing it out, half  
at a time.

Yesterday, about two o'clock they  
were noticed coming into town, but  
no attention was paid to them un-  
til they walked into the bank single  
file, which excited the suspicions of  
Mr. Jolly, who watched them.

On entering the bank, the one who  
had deposited and drawn out the \$25,  
demanded of the cashier to know if he  
did not pay interest on deposits. He  
replied "No," whereupon, with an  
oath, the robber presented his pistol  
and ordered the cashier to hold up his  
hands.

At this time Mr. T. M. Goodwin and  
D. W. Sutton, two directors, were sit-  
ting inside the office, and did not pay  
any attention until Mr. Adair, instead  
of holding up his hands, reached for  
his pistol, lying close by. Then the  
robbers fired on him and grazed his  
head, stunning him so that he fell to  
the floor. Doubtless the robbers  
thought him dead, and rushed inside  
to get the plunder, and Mr. Goodwin  
and Mr. Sutton being in their way,  
though unarmed, were fired on, and  
Mr. Goodwin fell, fatally wounded.

Meanwhile the cashier on the floor  
fired two shots at the robber nearest  
him, when they fired on him again  
and put a 45-calibre ball through his  
shoulder. He is not considered fat-  
ally wounded.

## MUSCLE AND NERVE

Aid a Butcher in Resisting Robbers—One  
of the Latter Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—A. S. Haas, a  
butcher at 2254 Halsted, was closing  
up his shop about eight o'clock last  
evening, when a tough character, who  
was identified later as Ed Hickey, came  
in and said he wanted some meat.  
When Haas turned to fill the order,  
Hickey grabbed him by the throat and  
told him to give up all the money he  
had and to do it quick.

Haas, who is a powerful man, re-  
sisted, and had just thrown Hickey to  
the floor, when two masked men  
rushed in from the front door, and with  
Hickey's assistance again attacked the  
butcher.

Haas backed away from his antago-  
nists until he reached his chopping



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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1993.

FEBRUARY.

1-SATURDAY. 16-SUNDAY.  
2-SUNDAY. 17-MONDAY.  
3-MONDAY. 18-TUESDAY.  
4-TUESDAY. 19-WEDNESDAY.  
5-WEDNESDAY. 20-THURSDAY.  
6-THURSDAY. 21-FRIDAY.  
7-FRIDAY. 22-SATURDAY.  
8-SATURDAY. 23-SUNDAY.  
9-SUNDAY. 24-MONDAY.  
10-MONDAY. 25-TUESDAY.  
11-TUESDAY. 26-WEDNESDAY.  
12-WEDNESDAY. 27-THURSDAY.  
13-THURSDAY. 28-FRIDAY.  
14-FRIDAY. 29-SATURDAY.  
15-SATURDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Next quarter, Jan. 25; new moon, 1993; first quar-  
ter, 24; full moon, 28.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 12th; invisible in  
North America. Partial eclipse of the moon,  
28; invisible in No. America.

W. R. MORRISON has not got far  
enough as a presidential candidate to  
cause a resort to favorite sons to defeat  
him.

A GENTLEMAN familiar with the situa-  
tion says McKinley will have 8 of the  
14 delegates from Cook county, and per-  
haps more.

THE four delegates for the state at  
large will in all probability be instructed  
for McKinley. County after county now  
holding conventions are instructing for  
McKinley.

THE boldest contract on record is that  
undertaken by P. att and Quay to deliver  
the New York and Pennsylvania dele-  
gations solidly for some one other than  
McKinley.

JO DAVIES county, the home of Long  
Jones, has instructed for John R. Tanager  
for governor and for McKinley for presi-  
dent. The most of them, whatever else  
they may do, generally unite on McKin-  
ley. That seems to be easiest.

TEN McKinley people are now claim-  
ing that there are 433 votes in sight for  
McKinley at the coming national con-  
vention, and they are confidently ex-  
pecting his nomination on the second  
ballot at the farthest. On the other  
hand the Reed people are figuring on a  
long contest as the hope of his success.

WE repeat, if it is really the desire of  
machine leaders in Illinois to name the  
next president, that it can be accomplished  
by simply dropping their effort to keep  
the state away from McKinley and per-  
mitting the people to have their desire  
to see Illinois solid for McKinley. A  
solid delegation from this state for Mc-  
Kinley will settle the matter.

A VIRGINIA minister has refused to  
pray for the Virginia legislature because  
it has failed to pass the necessary laws  
to suppress gambling. That minister  
has probably got his theology mixed.  
The Son of Man came to call sinners to  
repentance, and if the Virginia legisla-  
ture is not in that catalogue where is it?  
The dominion is no doubt troubled with  
the old Adam himself.

IT is said the spiritualist who pre-  
dicted the nomination of Garfield now  
predicts the nomination of Senator Cul-  
ton. Too much should not be ventured  
upon this, as the same gentleman pre-  
dicted the nomination of Chauncey  
Depew in 1888, and he did not predict  
the Garfield nomination until after it  
had occurred; or at least did not make  
his prediction public until after the event.

IT has been reported that President  
Cleveland has given it as his opinion  
that the Democratic party can and will  
in 1896 if it takes an advanced and un-  
equivocal position in its platform in favor  
of sound money and nominates a candi-  
date to fit such a platform. This is un-  
doubtedly a false report. The party  
could not make such a platform and if  
it did, it would have to meet the tariff  
question which, after all, involves the  
important question of how to get the  
dollar.

HORACE GREENEY was right when he  
said: "It is strange how closely men  
read the newspapers. We never say  
anything that men don't like, but we  
soon hear it and everybody tells us  
about it. If, however, we happen to say  
a good thing, we never hear of that—  
nobody seems to notice it. We pass  
some man a hundred compliments and  
give him a dozen puffs, and he takes it  
as a tribute of his greatness—never  
thinks it does him any good. But if we  
happen to say anything this man doesn't  
like, or something, he imagines a reflec-  
tion on his character, see how quickly  
he fires up and gets excited about it.  
All our evils are charged to us, but we  
never, apparently, get any credit for the  
work we do."

Who "Mark" Hanna is.  
New York Mail and Express: "Mark"  
Hanna, as he is familiarly called among  
his hosts of friends, is known the coun-  
try over as McKinley's political man-  
ager. He has been for ten years McKin-  
ley's John, the Baptist, and his affection

for and unselfish devotion to McKinley  
is something unique in politics. For  
Hanna is absolutely unselfish and has  
an eye single to McKinley's political  
advancement. There is no office he  
either wants or could afford to take, and  
he is well enough provided for with this  
world's goods to be above and beyond  
any considerations of personal advan-  
tage in any direction. That is why  
Hanna is feared as well as respected by  
the time-serving politicians, who prac-  
tice politics for what there "is in it" for  
them. Yet he is as shrewd and far-  
sighted as the sharpest politicians. He  
laughingly tells the story of a Morton  
boomer who has been making light of  
McKinley's candidacy. "McKinley,"  
said the New York proselyter, "simply  
isn't it. Why, his chief manager is  
nothing but a business man."

Harter Changed His Mind.  
Ex Secretary Foster, speaking of the  
tragic death of Hon. Michael D. Harter,  
says he rode with him on a train, shortly  
before his death, to Philadelphia and he  
noted quite a change in Harter's methods  
which at the time impressed him as  
being strange. For example he says  
Harter had been a rampant free trader  
all his life and yet on this trip he said  
he had changed his mind and now be-  
lieved the country needed a protective  
tariff and that McKinley ought to be  
the next president of the United States.

There may, however, be nothing  
strange in the fact that Harter changed  
his mind, or in other words the  
fact that he had changed it is no evidence  
that it was the result of an unbalanced  
mind. A great many of the American  
people, after having tried a low-tariff,  
free-trade administration, have become  
disgusted with low-tariff theories, and  
have ceased to believe in them. Harter  
was an honest free-trader. He believed  
in the theories of the system, and was  
opposed to that element in his party  
that was constantly trimming the the-  
ory in their practice. He has seen the  
result of its application, and it did not  
turn out as his theory said it would.  
He was an honest man, and it is not  
strange that he should, under such cir-  
cumstances, change his mind. To do  
so was not discreditable to him, and  
should raise no question as to his sanity.

He was a manufacturer and he saw  
the results of the Democratic tariff on  
American industries and was disgusted  
with the result. Over a year ago T. N.  
Leavitt, of Maroa, who is an implement  
dealer, and who knew Harter well and  
bought thousands of dollars' worth of  
goods from a concern in which Harter  
was interested, had a conversation with  
Harter in which he at that time ex-  
pressed disappointment over the results  
upon business of the return of the  
Democrats to power.

A man like Harter could very easily  
have been honest in his convictions as  
to free trade, and after discovering his  
error change his mind about it. It is  
easy and manly for an honest man to do  
these things. The man who cannot  
change his conduct after he is convinced  
he has been in error, is to be pitied,  
rather than the man who has not the  
courage to confess an error.

For Oglesby.  
The Peoria Transcript: Uncle Dick  
Thompson, ex-secretary of the navy, has  
always been a marked figure at the Re-  
publican national conventions as one of  
the delegates at large from Indiana.  
Illinois can well offset him with her own  
Uncle Dick Oglesby, and the should by  
all means be one of the delegates from  
this state this year.

\$100 Reward, \$100.  
The reader of this paper may be pleas-  
ed to learn that there is at least one  
dreaded disease that science has been  
able to cure in all its stages, and that is  
Catarrh. Halle Catarrh Cure is the  
only positive cure known to the medical  
fraternity. Catarrh being a constitu-  
tional disease, requires a constitutional  
treatment. Halle's Catarrh Cure is taken  
internally, acting directly on the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of the  
disease, and giving the patient strength  
by building up the constitution and as-  
sisting nature in doing its work. The  
proprietors have so much faith in its  
curative powers, that they offer One  
Hundred Dollars for any case that it  
fails to cure. Send for list of testimo-  
nials. Address,  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

H. Targo has moved on J. Marvel's  
farm at Tabor, DeWitt county, which  
he has rented at \$1,300 per year.  
The Ideal Panacea.  
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago,  
says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery  
as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs,  
Colds and Lung Complaints, having used  
it in my family for the last five years, to  
the exclusion of physician's prescrip-  
tions or other preparations."  
Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa,  
writes: "I have been a Minister of the  
Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years  
or more, and have never found anything  
so beneficial, or that gave me such  
speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery."  
Try this Little Cough Remedy now.  
Trial Bottles Free at King & Metz's  
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in  
Macon county are requested to select delegates  
to attend the county convention to be held at  
the court house in Decatur, Ill., on MONDAY,  
THE 23d DAY OF MARCH, 1893, at 11  
o'clock a. m.

Austin and Decatur townships will select said  
delegates on the 30th day of March and the  
other townships on the 21st day of March.

Said convention is called for the purpose of  
reorganizing the county central committee and  
selecting fifteen delegates to each of the fol-  
lowing conventions, to-wit:

To the state convention to be held in Spring-  
field on the 29th day of April, 1893.

To the congressional convention to be here-  
after called, and for the transaction of such  
other business as may properly come before said  
county convention.

The representation in said convention will be  
based upon the Republican vote cast for presi-  
dential electors in 1892, being one delegate for  
every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes or  
over.

Each district or township will be entitled to  
the following delegates:

Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	4
" 5th "	4
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	4
" 11th "	4
" 12th "	4
" 13th "	4
" 14th "	4

Austin..... 3  
Blue Mount..... 3  
Friend Creek..... 3  
Hickory Point..... 3  
Harrisburg..... 3  
Long Creek..... 3  
South Macon..... 3  
Maroa—1st District..... 4

Milam..... 1  
Mt. Zion..... 1  
Nianta..... 1  
Oakley..... 1  
Pleasant View..... 1  
South Wheatland..... 1  
Whitmore..... 1

Total..... 33

All Republican voters are earnestly requested  
to attend their respective primaries in order  
that a full expression may be had in the se-  
lection of delegates.

At said primaries each township or district  
will select a suitable person to be presented to  
the county convention as chairman of their re-  
spective townships or districts to represent such  
township or district in the county Republican  
central committee.

The new committee will meet immediately  
after said convention for re-organization.  
By order of the County Republican Central  
Committee. R. F. LYTLE, Chairman.

JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

Austin	Joshua Hubbard
Blue Mount	W. F. Sleeter
Decatur—1st District	W. A. Holman
" 2d "	W. A. Holman
" 3d "	J. L. Thayer
" 4th "	Harry Hamsher
" 5th "	H. H. Miller
" 6th "	A. H. Mills
" 7th "	D. A. Maftit
" 8th "	J. H. McCoy
" 9th "	Ed. F. White
" 10th "	Frank Kramer
" 11th "	James Record
" 12th "	W. H. Spence
" 13th "	W. M. Lewis
" 14th "	C. L. Jones
Friend Creek	E. H. Thomas
Harrisburg	Lewis Stookey
Hickory Point	John H. McKinnley
Long Creek	James L. Ballinger
Maroa—1st District	R. H. Woodcock
Maroa—2d District	C. F. Emery
Milam	T. M. Leavitt
Mt. Zion	J. H. Goitra
Nianta	J. B. Henry
Oakley	W. R. Dingman
Pleasant View	C. H. Hume
South Wheatland	W. H. Ben
Whitmore	John Ward

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. F. Lytle	J. M. Lee
D. A. Maftit	J. L. Thayer
W. A. Holman	R. H. Woodcock
	T. N. Leavitt

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak,  
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,  
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the  
Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put  
15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful  
of warm water and bathe the eyes well  
night and morning, getting some of the  
solution into the eyes. The relief and  
benefit is worth a hundred times the  
cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

WM. O'MALLEY removed his family  
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QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no  
scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions  
quickly cured by DeWitt's Eczema  
Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old  
sores, it is magical in effect. Always  
cures piles. West's Drug store.

THE city of Gilman is about to invest  
in water works.

Don't invite disappointment by ex-  
perimenting. Depend upon One Minute  
Cough Cure and you have immediate re-  
lief. It cures croup. The only harm-  
less remedy that produces immediate  
results. West's Drug Store.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed ad-  
ministrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late  
of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the county court of Macon county, at the  
court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the  
first Monday in April, next, at which time  
all persons having claims against said estate are  
notified and requested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted. All persons in-  
debted to said estate are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1893.  
ROBERT A. KRAMER,  
Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed  
and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. J.  
Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Ju-  
netta Kincaid, I have levied upon the follow-  
ing described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16)  
Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City  
of Decatur, taken as the property of the said  
Charles T. Kincaid and Junetta Kincaid which  
I shall offer at public sale at the north door  
of the court house in said state, on the 9th  
day of March, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m., of  
said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said ex-  
ecution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

J. F. NICHOLSON,  
Feb 15-tda Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, deceased.  
The undersigned having been duly ap-  
pointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert  
late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, de-  
ceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear  
before the county court of Macon county, at the  
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Dated this 15th day of February, 1893.  
JOSEPH S. BERRY, Administrator.

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Bargain Sales.

Dry Goods  
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DRESS GOODS

were 25 to 30c, now..... 10c  
were 40c, now..... 30c  
were 50c, now..... 40c  
were 60c, now..... 50c  
were 75c, now..... 60c  
were \$1.00, now..... 75c  
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Large line of New Goods ar-  
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

FLINT,

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MISS MARINA FLINT,

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JUST ONE LONG LAUGH.

PRICES—15c, 25c and 30c.

The sale of seats will open on Friday, Feb. 21,  
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ONE NIGHT.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29.

America's Tragedian,

MR. ROBERT

DOWNING!

Supported by MISS EUGENIA BLAIR and a  
superior company in Saumet's grand tragedy,

THE GLADIATOR.

Historically correct costumes and appropriate  
scenery.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Sale of seats will commence Thursday morn-  
ing, February 27, at the Opera House Drug  
Store.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Lucinda Petrie and the owners and parties in-  
terested in the lands or lots hereinafter de-  
scribed:  
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands  
and town lots for state, county and special taxes  
and special assessments, made in pursuance of  
law, by the county collector of the county of Ma-  
con and state of Illinois, at the north outside  
door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,  
in said county and state, on the 30th day of June,  
A. D. 1894, L. J. H. Durfee, purchased the fol-  
lowing described real estate, situate in said  
Macon county to-wit: Lot four (4) in block one  
(1) of Watt & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur,  
for the paying taxes assessed for the year  
1893, including special taxes and special assess-  
ments for the paving of Mason street, and  
interest, penalties and costs due on the  
said described real estate, and at the time  
the said described real estate was assessed as  
aforesaid, it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid  
in the name of Lucinda Petrie, and that the time  
of the redemption thereof from said sale will  
expire on the 30th day of June, 1895.

25-26 J. H. DURFEE.

To E. B. Durfee and The Peoria, Decatur & Ev-  
anston Railroad Co. and the owners and  
parties interested in the lands or lots  
hereinafter described:  
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and town lots for state, county and special taxes  
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in said county and state, on the 30th day of June,  
A. D. 1894, L. J. H. Durfee, purchased the fol-  
lowing described real estate, situate in said  
Macon county to-wit: Lot twelve (12) in block two  
(2) of E. B. Durfee's addition to the City of  
Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year  
1893, including special taxes and special assess-  
ments for the paving of Mason street, and  
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To W. E. Rapp & Co. and the owners and parties  
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Macon county to-wit: Lot one (1) in block one  
(1) of the re-erected of blocks 1, 2, 3, 4  
and north half of 4, Bellows Mill 4th addition to  
the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the  
year 1893, including special taxes and special assess-  
ments for the paving of Mason street, and  
interest, penalties and costs due on the  
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25-26 W. F. SHADE.

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25-26 W. F. SHADE.

To G. Houck and the owners and parties in-  
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door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,  
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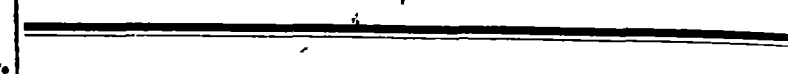
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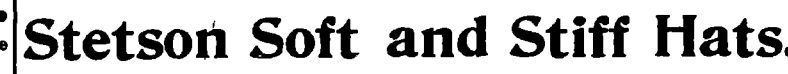
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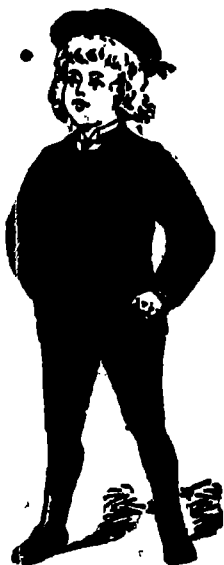
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### LOCAL NEWS.

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There is a hand-organ grinder in town. Spring, beautiful spring, is close at hand.

Irwin's fountain is now open for the season.

Mr. BRINKMYER is getting ready to put up his brick block on North Water street.

Just before going to bed, eat a Casca-ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

REPUBLICAN district meeting will be held to-morrow night to elect vice-presidents for the McKinley club.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

The celebrated Haines and Reed & Son's pianos are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott Music house, on North Water street. Step in and see them.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Last night the amplified Rank of Knight was conferred upon Brother Clapp at the meeting of Chevalier Bay-ard lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The Missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bump on East Eldorado street.

FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surreys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris, 130 East Wood street. Jan 31-dtf

GROUND has been broken on the C. P. Thatcher property, north of the Wabash road, on Water street, for a two story brick warehouse 50x50 feet. The McDonald Brothers will lay the brick.

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## CAUGHT THE MAN.

Taylorville Robbers Nabbed by the Decatur Police.

In Taylorville yesterday William Wallace and a wealthy farmer named Tedley were out on a spree together, and in the round up in the town cemetery where Tedley was tenderly laid away on the grass to sleep off his debauch, Wallace improved the opportunity to relieve his companion of about \$40, leaving him \$20. A boy witnessed the robbery and reported the fact to Marshal Elzroth. Wallace in the meantime left the town, headed for Decatur. Marshal Mason was wired to arrest Wallace on sight, and last evening Officers Dempsey and Baylor caught Wallace as he jumped off an incoming freight at the Water street crossing of the Wabash. Wallace was hustled off to police headquarters where he was searched. He had \$33.76 on his person. Marshal Elzroth came up after his prisoner, and took him back to Taylorville this forenoon. Wallace has done time in the penitentiary for robbery, and will doubtless go over the road again.

## GAVE A DANCE.

A Party of Young Gentlemen Honor a Visiting Lady.

A number of young gentlemen gave a dancing party last night at the Guard's Armory in honor of Miss Anderson of Owensboro, Ky., who is a guest of Miss Griswold on West Main street. The dancing was continued until midnight and those present were: Misses Anderson, of Kentucky, Taylor, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mary and Bessie Voorhies, Edyth Lytle, Eugene Harris, Anna Strohm, Sallie Scruggs, Sadie Roby, Luella Ullrich, Laura Johns and Edna Bunn. The gentlemen were Arthur Dumont, Frank and Ed Powers, Will Blackstone, R. I. Hunt, Will Armstrong, H. S. Clark, H. Roby, Frank Evans, Geo. Ennis, Kyle Bohon, Ed Strohm, Troy Alexander and Will Pluck.

## Budd Florey Chosen.

Last night the members of the McKinley club who live in the second district held a meeting at the barber shop, No. 619 North Water street, for the purpose of electing a vice president of the club. Each district in the city is to elect a vice-president of the general club. Col. Mathias stated to the members present, who numbered about twenty, the purpose for which they had been called together. W. A. Holman was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Budd Florey was unanimously elected to serve in the office of vice-president. Before the meeting adjourned Alexander McIntosh addressed the members, speaking of McKinley with enthusiasm. Other vice-presidents are to be elected in the different districts.

## Married at Noon.

J. M. Satterfield, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Gertrude E. Griswold were married to-day at high noon at St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. F. N. Atkin, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair and only the relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield will leave this afternoon for Birmingham, where they will make their home. The groom holds the position of head clerk in the shoe department in a large store at that place. The bride is a young lady who has many friends in this city. She is especially well known for her musical talents, being one of the best vocalists in the city.

## Married in Chicago.

John C. Rainey, of this city, and Miss Alice Parker were married at noon to-day at the home of the bride in Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Milligan. The groom is well known in Decatur. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rainey. The bride is a daughter of A. S. Parker, a real estate dealer of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey are expected home from Chicago in a few days. They will make their home at Meadowville farm near Elwin, where Mr. Rainey will engage in the business of farming and stock raising.

## Cleaning the Streets.

This morning Street Superintendent Alexander had a force of men at work with a four horse scraper cleaning the mud off of North Water street north of the Wabash tracks. The residents of that part of town will be gratified to know that the pavements are to be cleaned as the street has been in a bad condition for some time.

## The Nellis Lyric Society.

The members of the Nellis Lyric society will hold a meeting Thursday evening, at Mrs. Nellis' studio, to rehearse for the opera "The Bohemian Girl." The characters in the opera will all be taken by young people. The entertainment will be given as soon as the singers have been properly trained.

## Purchased a Restaurant.

F. W. Andrews, who has been running a restaurant at 149 East Prairie street, yesterday purchased the stand of Rufus Braden at 129 East Main street, and will remove to the latter place. He will make improvements in the place and run a first-class restaurant.

## At the Poor Farm.

Kirby May is now a charge at the Macon county poor farm. Kirby would rather be a pauper than a vagrant. He had his choice and he took the journey to the county farm where he can have more elbow room and wider range for the flight of his poetic fancy.

## OF INTEREST TO CYCLISTS.

Decatur Included in the Illinois Racing Circuit.

John L. Misner, vice consul of the Illinois division, L. A. W., who is, by virtue of his office, chairman of the racing board, has charge of the arrangements for the Illinois racing circuit. The circuit will include Peoria, Quincy, Jerseyville, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Bloomington, Galena, Rock Island, Joliet, Dixon, Elgin, Rockford and Chicago. The races will begin at Peoria, June 25, 26 and 27, when the L. A. W. tournament and the national circuit meets are held at Peoria. The tournament will therefore include three big events and all the prominent wheelmen are expected to attend.

The wheelmen have not lost their enthusiasm for their favorite sport during the winter months, but this year there is even more bicycle talk than there was at the same time last year. The bicycle craze seems to have grown and the local dealers say that it will be the best year for selling wheels than ever before in the history of the business. The bicycle shows and meets that have been held seem to have revived the spirit of the sport early in the season and the dealers are preparing for a big rush of business along their line. Although there were many wheels in the city last year even more will be seen this summer. Besides those who ride for pleasure there are many who use wheels for a mode of transportation in their business, and the indications are that every man, woman or child who can use a wheel to advantage or is fond of the sport will have a bicycle if they get enough money together to buy one. The manufacturers have made some good improvements in the wheels this year. The prices are about the same as last year. Wheels can be bought for all prices and some are quite cheap but all the standard wheels sell for about the same price as heretofore. Many new makes have been introduced on the market.

## Will of J. C. Hart.

The will of James C. Hart was filed for probate Tuesday. The estate consists of lot 10, block 3, of Read's survey, and lots 11 and 12, block 12, in Carver's addition to Decatur, with personal property valued at \$100. All the personal property is bequeathed to the widow, Caroline Hart, with the exception of one 2-year-old black mare and a saddle and bridle, which are devised to the son, Harry B. Hart. The widow is also to have the income of the real estate during her life, or until she remarries, when it goes to the son, Harry. The widow is named executrix without bond, and is authorized to sell the two lots in Carver's addition and pay the mortgage on the other lot. The son, Harry, is to come into possession of the deeds to the property when he reaches the age of 30 years, and W. L. Shellbarger is named as trustee. The will was executed Dec. 29, 1883, and witnessed by W. J. Huff, J. Blanche Huff and D. C. Corley.

## St. John's Chapter.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. Burrows on the West North street the ladies of St. John's Chapter, held a business meeting. A constitution was adopted and a permanent organization effected. The purpose of the society is to establish a closer relationship between the ladies of the church and to assist in the church work. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. T. Summers; vice-president, Mrs. B. K. Durfee; secretary, Mrs. Ellen Philbrook; treasurer, Mrs. V. N. Hostetter. The next meeting will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Burrows.

## The Mount Lebanon Shakers have

invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method for curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10-cent bottle will oftentimes give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

## Will Built.

Harrison Baker, the contractor, is now engaged in the task of removing his old frame dwelling from the premises on West Main street, preparatory to putting up a modern residence which will compare favorably with that of the First M. E. parsonage.

## Moultrie County Convention.

The Republican county central convention of that county has called the Moultrie county convention to nominate county officers and appoint delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial district conventions, for April 13, 1896.

## Notice.

The Fifth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Kater's grocery store, West Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice-president for the precinct.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, PLEASED.

Kege of Rome Issues an Explanatory Edict of Lively Interest.

Knights of Pythias generally, particularly those who are Roman Catholics, will be pleased to learn that the edict of Pope Leo XIII., formulated some eight or ten months ago, in which Roman Catholics were warned to renounce the lodge on pain of excommunication and refusal of absolution, has been in great part abrogated.

The second decree, received by the local clergy, is regarded simply as the correct interpretation of the first decree. It is in substance a permission to the clergy to examine a more liberal policy in the treatment of Roman Catholic Knights.

"We have never been severe here in Chicago," said one of the fathers at the parish residence of the Holy Name Cathedral last evening. "If a Catholic belongs to the Knights of Pythias order and has paid in money for its benefits, especially as to insurance, we tell him to go right along. Of course we do not advise anyone to join the order," said the priest, "and, in fact, if we thought that in joining it the church would stray from his religious teachings we would command him not to do so, and if he persisted we would certainly refuse him absolution. This condition has not, yet arisen and we do not fear that it will. In fact, many of our most devout sons are members of the lodge. The pope simply wishes us to use common sense, and as far as we are concerned here there was no necessity for the issuance of a second decree. It is the general belief of the liberal-minded, clear-headed Roman Catholic clergy of the United States that the edict in its entirety will be wiped out within six months, and that any one who desires may join this order Cardinal Gibbons even now is working to that end."

"Patrick J. Carroll, chancellor of the DeMolay lodge, one of the largest in the United States, said:

"I am a Roman Catholic, was born one and will always be one," said he. I am also a Knight of Pythias. There is absolutely nothing of a conflicting nature between the order and the Church. I know; I belong to both. The trouble first started over the propriety of giving a Catholic knight burial from the church who had first received the last rites of the order. Then the German ritual squabble broke out, and from these two causes all this trouble has arisen."

## Robert Downing Coming.

At the Powers Grand on Saturday evening, Feb. 29, Saumet's famous tragedy, "The Gladiator," will be given by the well known tragedian, Robert Downing, and a large and powerful company. This is the plow which Mr. Downing early in his career purchased from the elder Salvini, and which, since its acquisition, has proven a favorite with Mr. Downing's patrons, as affording the actor fitting opportunity for the display of those characteristics of art and person which have made him a chief figure on the heroic stage of our time. No play of clasp has more elements of enduring and popular success. Intense in interest, sensational in climaxes, broad in sympathies and vital in dealing with human passions, it appeals to the thinking man and is filled with charms for the lover of stage effect. It loses none of its drawing power from the fact that its sensationalism is of a healthy kind and far removed from the clap-trap and fusion of English melodrama.

## List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

A. J. Bates, Joliet, kiln for drying barrels; C. L. Cole, Bushnell, corn-popper; J. H. Lamson, Streator, washing machine; A. C. Liebsendorfer, Ottawa, drilling machine; W. D. Linton, Vernon, churn; M. S. Nutting, Elgin, sack loader; G. W. Padgett, Bloomington, automatic pumping apparatus; C. E. Roberts, Oak Park, knife milling machine; S. A. Steinbarger, dental forceps; W. G. Stone, Knoxville, gate; W. J. Westaway, Moline, striking-bag support; A. J. Westburg, Urbana, steam boiler or water heater; P. Wiedom, Evanston, match safe; C. M. Wyant, East St. Louis, earth auger; L. Y. Yaggy, Lake Forest, astronomical chart.

## Change at the Bank.

Alva Johnson, who has been attending school at the Illinois University in Champaign, has taken a position in the Citizens' National bank. He succeeds his brother Milton as collector, while the latter takes the position made vacant by the resignation of the exchange clerk, A. C. Rice.

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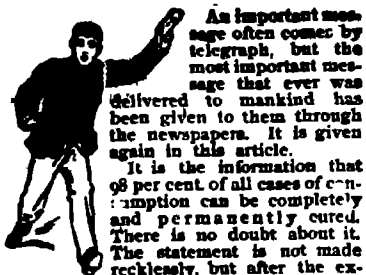
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An important message often comes by telegraph, but the most important message delivered to mankind has been given to them through the newspapers. It is given again in this article. It is the information that 98 per cent of all cases of consumption can be completely and permanently cured. There is no doubt about it. The statement is not made recklessly, but after the experience of thousands has made it an indisputable fact. Consumption is not a disease of the lungs. It is a disease of the blood, which in weak lungs people manifests itself by the wasting away of lung tissue. The cure for consumption is simple. It consists in the administration of a medicine that will assist the lungs in throwing off tuberculous matter, and that water cleans the system so that this refuse matter will be replaced by strong, healthy tissues. That sounds like a very simple operation, and yet consumption baffled the combined medical skill of the whole world for hundreds of years. Consumption was considered incurable until the advent of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This great remedy is the most wonderful blood purifier and strengthener that the world has ever known. It is the result of years of study and experiment, by a scientific physician and has been tested in every way by him for over 30 years. It has an unbroken record of success. It cures a great variety of diseases, because almost all diseases have their origin and support in impurity and weakness of the blood. As long as a man's blood is rich and pure, he is in no danger from diseases. The blood is the medium through which food is carried from the digestive system to all of the tissues of the body. If it carries impure things, and an insufficient quantity of good things, trouble will come. There is nothing about this so very hard to understand. It is perfectly plain and natural and rational. The "Golden Medical Discovery" puts the digestive system in perfect order, purifies and enriches the blood and so puts the whole body into perfect tune.

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#### MINNESOTA'S CLAIM.

Lumbermen Question Canadian Ownership of Hunter's Island.

Opinion of Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands of Ontario—Washington Officials Think the Treaty Admits of No Doubtful Interpretation.

Aubrey White, assistant commissioner of crown lands for Ontario, was seen the other night in regard to the claims made by the state of Minnesota to Hunter's island, in northwestern Ontario. He said: "The boundary between Canada and the United States west of Lake Superior to Lake of the Woods is very clearly defined in article 2 of the Ashburton treaty of 1842. Any person looking at the map of Ontario or the map of Minnesota will see that a line passing through these lakes could not by any possibility be held to go north of Hunter's island, so there would not seem to be the shadow of a doubt as to Hunter's island belonging to Ontario."

The boundary treaty of 1842, negotiated by Daniel Webster and Lord Ashburton and proclaimed by President Tyler, after ratification made specific provision for the northern boundary of Minnesota and left no doubt whatever upon the Canadian ownership of Hunter's island. This treaty fixed the northern limit of the United States from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky mountains, and that portion relating to the question now raised by Minnesota lumbermen reads as follows:

"To the mouth of the Pigeon river, and up the said river to and through the north and south Fowl lakes to the lakes of the height of land between Lake Superior and the Lake of the Woods; thence along the water communication to Lake Saisagana, and through that lake; thence to and through Cypress lake, Lac du Bois Blanc, Lac La Croix, Little Vermillion lake and Lake Nomenan, and through the several smaller lakes, straits or streams connecting the lakes here mentioned to that point in Lac La Pluie or Rainy lake at the Chaudiere falls, etc."

#### HYPNOTIZING A HEN.

Interesting Experiment by Dr. Combes in a New York Hospital.

The use of hypnotism in lieu of anaesthetics by surgeons called upon to operate upon human beings has for several years attracted considerable attention in the profession. It has been successfully employed in many instances. At the Post-Graduate medical school and hospital in New York the matter has received much of the investigation which its importance demands. Dr. Combes is a strong believer in the treatment, and does most of the hypnotizing and gives most of the lectures and demonstrations. A reporter was permitted to witness a recent demonstration and afterward some practical applications in the dispensary.

The first subjects selected were some chickens and small birds. The hypnotist picked up a hen. He bent the neck to one side and drew up one of the wings over the head. Holding her in this position he whirled her around twice and set her down. With eyes wide open she sat perfectly rigid. Placed upon her back, she made no effort to gain an upright position. The muscles in the hen's legs and wings were apparently deprived of the power of action. When one of the wings was spread out it remained there. The hen was in the second stage, the cataleptic condition, as it is termed, and remained so for several minutes. Other birds of smaller varieties were handled in the same way, with similar results.

#### A NOBLE EXAMPLE.

Commander and Mrs. Booth Willing to Obey That They May Be Obedied.

The next number of the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, will contain the following editorial on the recall of Commander and Mrs. D. Ballington Booth:

"The lapse of a week has given us time to think over and in some measure comprehend the fact that our leaders have really received orders to leave us for other fields. Sorrow and regret are naturally limited by the boundary lines of the country. The tender associations—the experiences of a thousand hard battles fought and won during the past nine years—cannot be severed without a pang. But such are numbered among the fortunes of war, and accepted by Commander and Mrs. Booth. Their letter is mainly yet affectionate; it will cause the tears to flow, yet it is a clear statement of the situation, and contains many statements which should be engraved upon the hearts of our readers, such as, for instance: 'We, who have required obedience from others, are ourselves obeying.' 'Others may come and go, others may live and die, but God lives in our lives and ours forever and forever.' 'The army is not a man, or a number of men. It is not regulations or rules. It is not forms or methods, but it is something far deeper—it is God-given principles.'"

#### Now for Sturgeon.

The use of nets in fishing for sturgeon is rapidly supplanting other methods of taking the big fish in the upper Columbia and Snake rivers. The nets are from 600 to 900 feet long, and the meshes vary in size from 12 to 19 inches.

#### The Related in Arkansas.

The Arkansas over raised for the market in Memphis recently. The consignment consisted of 800 pounds, and was of fine quality.

#### SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

This year is the tercentenary of the birth of Descartes, the father of modern metaphysical speculation.

A Hungarian scientific expedition under the lead of M. E. Szalay has just left Buda-Pesth for Ceylon, where it will collect zoological and ethnographical material.

Twenty-five sarcophagi have been discovered near Angoulême, several of the skeletons in them measuring six feet seven inches in length. They are believed to have been Gauls.

The sun, if hollow, would hold 300,000 earth globes, and an eye capable of hourly viewing 10,000 square miles would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

One peculiarity of pearls is that, unlike other precious gems, they are liable to decay. Occasionally a valuable pearl changes color, seems to be attacked with a deadly disease and crumbles into dust.

Some idea of the vast extent of the surface of the earth may be obtained when it is noted that if a lofty church steeple is ascended, and the landscape visible from it looked at, 900,000 such landscapes must be viewed in order that the whole earth may be seen.

Neptune, the outermost member of the solar system yet known, is 30 times farther from the sun than the earth is, or 2,780,000,000 miles, and the tremendous line of his orbit, which incloses our comparatively small group of heavenly bodies, is so long that, although his rate of travel is three miles in a second, it takes him 165 years to complete one circuit.

#### GATHERED ABROAD.

The king of Corea has ordered the use of the Gregorian calendar, beginning with this year.

Eight hundred fishermen were carried off on an ice floe in the Sea of Azov recently, but were all rescued.

For the first time the Finster-Aarhorn, the highest of the Bernese Alps, has been climbed in winter. Prof. Fischer, with the guide Almer, accomplished the feat a short time ago.

When a handsome man visits the northeastern portion of Tartary, the inhabitants kill him because he is good looking. They don't want his clothes or his money; they simply want his soul to remain among them.

Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs.

Telegram post cards have been sent or some years past in Paris by pneumatic tubes. It is now proposed to use the pneumatic system to convey letters not only from the sub-stations to the main office but also to the railroad stations.

#### PRODUCERS OF MIRTH.

Kilduff—"Glanders is a singularly conscientious man." Mullins—"Ah?" Kilduff—"He was never known to lie, even about his thermometer."—Judge.

"If I only knew whether the policeman is standing there because nothing is happening, or whether nothing is happening because he is standing there!"—Flegende Blaetter.

Uncle Hays—"Member the Hawkins boys who ran away to join a theater company?" Aunt Martha—"Why, yes! What about 'em?" Hays (quietly)—"They've walked back."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First New Woman (at the club)—"What makes you so blue?" Second Ditto—"My father-in-law has come to stay with us, and John and he sit at their knitting all day, and cry about my treatment of John."—Philadelphia Record.

She—"Come, dear, here are some nice fresh biscuits I cooked myself. Put on your slippers and come to the table." He—"Excuse me, dear; I don't think I'll put on my slippers. I've always made the boast that I'd die with my boots on!"—Yonkers Statesman.

#### DEVOTEES OF THE BRUSH.

London society people have been besieging the rooms of the Fine Arts association to see Edwin A. Abbey's paintings. He himself is much sought after socially.

A society of men of art is being formed in Paris to watch over the interests of artists. At the head of the movement are such well-known men as Fleury, De Chevannes, Bouguereau and Dubuff. Foreigners will be admitted.

Alma-Tadema's birthday falls early in January and he yearly arranges in honor of it a dinner party resembling in matter of dresses sometimes a classical or medieval banquet. This year he requested all the guests to come in costumes of date prior to the tenth century.

It is reported that Aubrey Beardsley, who is responsible for the weird woman poster craze, has invented a new style of feminine horror. This new one is almost pretty, with a nose that is partially human. The figure still leaves room for amendment, as it suggests two women rolled into one.

#### BEYOND THE AGE LIMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Durgin are hale and active people living near Portland, Me. Mr. Durgin is 102 years of age and his wife 99.

Among the 1,000 persons making up the population of Alfred, Me., are 24 persons between the ages of 80 and 90 years.

Miss Clarissa Stebbins Lawrence, of Marlboro, is another addition to New Hampshire's list of centenarians. She had her 100th birthday recently.

#### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, at King & Metz' drug store. 6m

CHARLES S. THOMPSON, aged 32, of Lacon, died at Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday morning. Funeral services will be held at Lacon next Thursday. The deceased was well known over the state in banking and real estate circles.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or so pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

MISS AMELIE GERBER has recovered \$2,500 damages from the city of Peoria. She was thrown from a vehicle in the street where it had been turned up to admit of street railway repairs.

#### A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costive Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Chills and Back between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc.? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's.

#### Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

The Mackinac presbytery of the Cumberland Presbytery which closed a successful to-day's session at Gibson on Saturday. All the churches of the presbytery were represented.

#### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subside, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

Mrs. A. S. Cott, wife of the postmaster at Beardstown, is dead, aged 35 years.

#### SPECIALS for

#### FEBRUARY.



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Special Prices. Everything New.

Embroidery, 3 in wide, worth 12c, 8 1/2c. Torchon Lace, 5, 8, 12, 15c for 12 yds. Needle pointed Pins, 5c. Hump Hooks and Eyes, 5c a card. Four Hook Corset Clasp, 5c. Dress Stays, nine in set, 8c. 10c Garter Web, 5c per yard. Coat's Spool Cotton, 4c a spool. 100 yd. Spool Silk worth 10c, at 6c. 10 yd. Twist only 1c. Hair Pins 3c a bunch. Suspenders worth 25c, 15c. Corsets, very good one, 25c. Corsets, extra made, 48c. Towels, 5, 10 and 15c. Extra heavy Towel Crash, 5c yd. Bath Towels, 10c. Ladies' Black Hose, 8c. Dress Shields, 10c. 24 sheets best Note Paper, 5c. Hat Pins, 6 for 5c. Genuine Aluminum Thimbles worth 25c, at 6c. All Silk Ribbon, 5, 8 and 10c. Hair Curlers, any size, 5c. Side Combs, 8 and 10c a pair. 24 sheets Shell Paper, 5c. Handkerchiefs, 3-5 and 8c.

#### HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Enameled Large Box, 8c. Rice Root Scrub Brush, 8c. Towel Roller, 10c. Granite Wash Basin, 20c. Granite Dish Pan, 75c. Jap. Slop Pails, 35c. Tea Kettles, copper bottom, 35c. Wash Boilers, copper bottom, 75c. Coffee Pots, 8, 10 and 15c. Square Dinner Pails, 25c. Wash Pans, 5c.

#### Crockery and Glassware.

Plates, 38c for six. Cups and Saucers, 38c per set. Round Vegetable Dish, 8, 10, 12, 15c. Extra Heavy Tumblers, 6 for 25c. Cake Stands, 18c. Fruit Dishes, 6 for 20c.

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## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1936.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

## EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B. Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1936.

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

## IRISH POETESS DEAD.

She Was the Mother of Oscar and William Wilde.

Lady Jane Frances Speranza Wilde, mother of Oscar and "Willie" Wilde, who has just died, was one of the most illustrious Irish women of the day. Her husband, who died in 1876, was Sir Robert Wills Wilde, oculist and aurist to the queen, a great traveler and a noted physician. She was born Elgee, and first attracted attention to herself in 1847, when she began to write patriotic poetry for the Irish Nation, then conducted by Sir Charles Gavin Duffy. Under the pen name of "Speranza" she wrote verse that thrilled the hearts of the people. She became their muse and they learned her ballads by heart.

In 1850 an article in the Nation captioned "Jacqueline Wilde" aroused Great Britain to a high pitch of excitement. It was declared revolutionary by the government, and the editor was arrested and tried for the publication of seditious matter. The charge was brought home to Sir Charles with emphasis when the case was momentarily delayed by the fainting of a young lady in the court. This was "Speranza." She had written the article, but her name did not appear in the evidence.

In 1851 Miss Elgee married Mr. Wilde. They spent the honeymoon in Paris, and on their return to London her drawing-room became one of the noted features of the social life of the metropolis. During her married life and after the death of her husband she continued to write, and her books, original and translated, are many. She will be chiefly remembered for her Irish poetry and for her works on Celtic folk lore. Of those on the latter subject "Ancient Legends and Superstitions of Ireland" and "Ancient Cures and Charms" are classic.

## DUNRAVEN TO ABANDON RACING

He Will at Least Stay Out of the Larger Classes.

The East Anglian Times states that Lord Dunraven has decided to abandon yacht racing in the larger classes.

The London Field contained recently an article on the report of the Dunraven committee, in which it confesses the impartiality of the committee's report from the evidence adduced, but thinks the strongest term which ought to be applied to Lord Dunraven's charges is "not proven."

"Certainly," the Field continues, "the general conclusion from a perusal of the evidence is that the case was not made out, and this was impossible after such a lapse of time. The only mistake that Lord Dunraven made was in not making his protest in writing."

In regard to various reports about Dunraven making statements the following authoritative statement is made:

All presumed statements alleged to have come from Lord Dunraven are unfounded on any grounds whatsoever and no statements have yet been made by him. Lord Dunraven has been carefully considering the evidence and report and will address all communications, if any, to the club through its commodore or secretary.

It is assumed that in this communication "club" means the New York Yacht club and not the Royal Yacht squadron.

## THINKS THE POLE ON LAND.

Opinion of Sergeant Fredericks, of the Greely Expedition.

Julius R. Fredericks, who was a sergeant in the Greely expedition that reached latitude 83:24, 394 miles from the pole, said the other day that he thought it was in the bounds of possibility that Nansen had reached the north pole, but it was improbable that he reached it and started on the return down the east coast of Greenland. Sgt. Fredericks thinks it probable that the pole is on land. He said:

"We went up the north coast of Greenland while Nansen went up the east coast, following the course of the Jeanette expedition. The two courses converge north of Greenland. When we were at our highest latitude we were on land, and as far as we could see through glasses we could see only land."

"I am inclined to doubt it, but Nansen may have found a more open season than we found, and by means of dog sledges may have made his way to the pole. If he did, it seems, as I said, that he must certainly have started homeward along the west coast of Greenland, after taking to the water so as to have the advantage of the currents."

## MISSOURI STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

Quit the College in a Body Because Some of Their Number Are Suspended.

Thirty students of the Missouri university have been suspended upon the recommendation of the discipline committee for moving a sidewalk.

Ordinarily only a score attend chapel, but the other morning a procession 400 strong marched in. As soon as the exercises were over a student jumped to his feet and shouted:

"Fellow students, out of sympathy for our friends who are unjustly punished, we should refuse to attend lectures during the day."

The students all left the chapel. Once outside they formed in a procession and marched through town and back to the campus, where a meeting was held. All pledge their word not to attend a class, not to answer any questions asked by the discipline committee, and to all stick together. If one is expelled, all promise to go. Then they went to their homes.

It is said that the faculty will punish the leaders and the students who were in it they will all go together.

## Eggs for the Young.

Eggs for babies and children are very necessary, for the youthful body obtains from them, it is claimed, everything that is necessary for its growth.

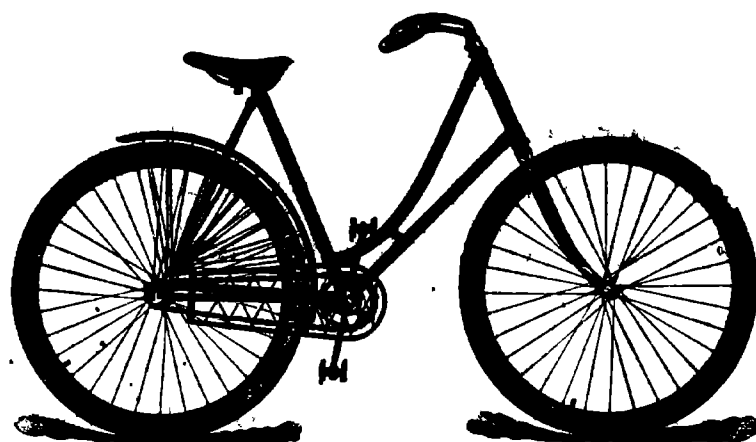
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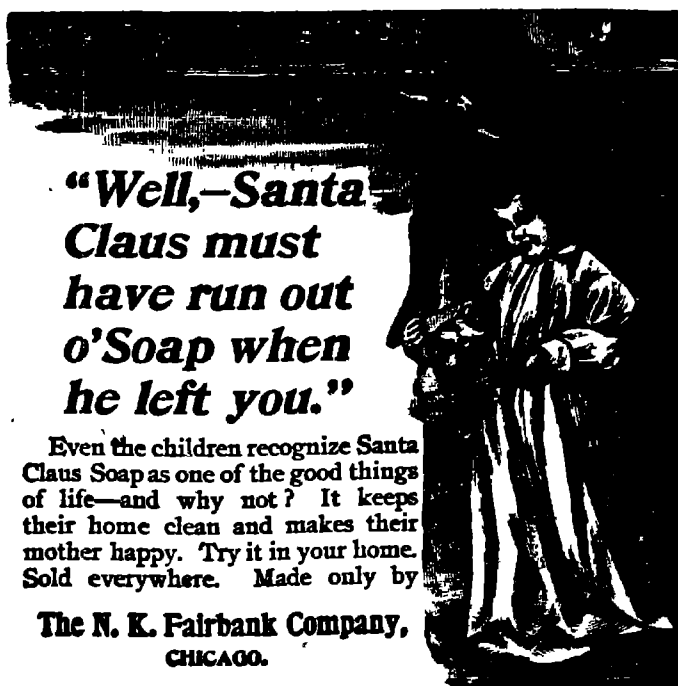
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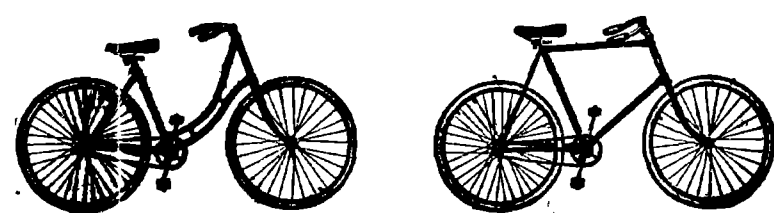
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White Flannel Nainsooks at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.  
 French Percales for Shirt Waists, all styles, at 12½c a yard.  
 Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.  
 New Fancy Pique for dresses at 15c a yard.  
 New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.
- ### Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods. Black Henriettas at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c a yard.  
 Fine Silk Warp Henrietta on sale at 90c a yard.  
 Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.  
 Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard.
- ### New Linens.

New Table Linens just opened. Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and \$1 a yard.  
 Cream Damask at 35c, 45c, 55c a yard.  
 Red Damask at 25c, 35c, 45c, and 55c.  
 Special Night Gown on sale at 95c, worth \$1.50.
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Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.  
 Deaz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
 BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.  
 CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.  
 You pay a little more for Sleet's portraits but—

**TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.**  
 The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.  
 JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.  
 WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Ca scares will cure. Eat them like candy.

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 J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb21-d2w

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
 MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

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**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**  
 Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb8-d&wt

**TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR.**  
 The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.  
 Musical and literary selections at the First M. E. church Thursday, Feb. 27. Admission free. 3d

SEVERAL of the mechanics who were working on the Millikin building went to Chicago last night, having finished their work here.

COME to the First M. E. church Thursday evening for oysters and coffee, ice cream and cake, chocolate with whipped cream, etc. 3d

If you want a good driving horse or a fresh cow be sure and attend the John Ward sale on Friday, Feb. 28th. Feb 26 d2t

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 2mo.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 1t

THE A and B division of the Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a reception and welcome their friends in the lecture room Thursday evening, February 27th. 25 d3

THE F. B. Cole photograph in the office at the St. Nicholas has a new collection of quartettes and instrumental pieces. The connoisseurs say the selections are immense.

THE Rev. D. F. Howe will go to Springfield to officiate at the funeral of the late Miss Carrie Shelby, aged 24, daughter of Lewis Shelby, a conductor on the St. Louis & Eastern railroad.

STREET CAR BROKE DOWN.  
 Car No 20 of the electric street car line broke down this morning just after leaving the depot. There was a big load of passengers but they were transferred to other cars.

JOHN LONGMATE has purchased an interest in the Farmer City roller mill, and the firm will hereafter be known as Longmate & Co.

THE Paxton cornet band has been revived.

## McKinley Club

—AT THE—

## TABERNACLE.

—ADDRESS BY—

## HON. W. E. MASON

OF CHICAGO,

Thursday Evening, March 5

This will be the next regular meeting of the Decatur McKinley Republican Club and will be a routing time for protection to American industries. All are invited to attend and hear Mr. Mason.

## OVER A MONTH AGO.

Ben Shockley and Miss Florence Rose were married in Wisconsin.

Ben J. Shockley, of Decatur, and Miss Florence Rose, of Chicago, were married on January 14th at Kenosha, Wisconsin. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Rodgers, of the Presbyterian church, at the parsonage. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and only the most intimate friends of the couple knew of the event. Mr. and Mrs. Shockley went to Chicago after their marriage and they expect to make their home in that city. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shockley and has lived in this city for years. The bride is well known to Decatur, having lived in the city until the past few months, when she went to Chicago. Mr. Shockley was in the city to-day on a brief visit and will return to Chicago to-morrow. He expects to engage in business in Chicago.

### CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Boys at the Jackson Street School Said to Carry Revolvers.

A few days ago Dr. Dixon, the county physician, was called to the Vanquash home on South Colfax street to give surgical attention to a 12-year-old boy who, while at school and while handling a 22 revolver, had accidentally fired a bullet into his hand, shattering a number of bones. The injury is healing reasonably well. There was fear of lock-jaw setting in at one time, but that danger is past.

The Vanquash boy told the doctor that about a dozen boys at the Jackson street school have revolvers, and that they have been frequently displayed on the playground. In the Vanquash story is true it is time the boys at school were brought up for the searching process.

### A CLOSING PARTY.

Members of the Fortnightly Club to Entertain Their Friends.

The dancing season for the members of the Fortnightly Club will close on Friday night, February 28th, with a brilliant reception and dance. There have been nine nights of festivity, and all have gone merrily through the winter.

At the meeting of a majority of the members of the club held last night at the office of I. R. Mills it was decided by vote to close on the 28th, when there will be a reception and entertainment for the club and its friends. Each member will invite two couples. The reception will be held at Guards' Armory. There will be extra fine music and refreshments.

### CONTRACT IS LET

For the Iron Work in the New Powers Building to a Louisville Firm.

This morning the contract for putting in the iron work in the Powers building was awarded to the Sneed & Co. Iron Works of Louisville, Kentucky. The contract is a large one and there were eighteen contractors who presented bids for the work, but the above named firm secured the job. The iron will probably not be here for a month but the work of putting in the foundation and footings will be carried on. The wall which is being built to support the sidewalk is almost completed. The award is really to D. H. McBeth & Co., a Decatur firm, Sneed & Co. furnishing the iron.

### Dying.

Ex-Senator George E. Bacon, formerly of Paris, Edgar county, but now a resident of Aurora, is reported to be dying of cancer. Mr. Bacon was a few years ago one of the popular and promising young men in the state legislature, and apparently had a great future before him. His last appearance in politics was when he contested for the nomination for congress in the Danville district against Hon. J. G. Cannon and was defeated.

### Left This Afternoon.

The farmers from this part of the state who are going to Iowa to live, left at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. There were thirty or more freight cars loaded with household and farm goods and they will be run in two special trains with a passenger coach attached to each train for the farmers and their families. Eight cars came here this morning from Cerro Gordo and the others came in from other points in the afternoon.

A surprise was planned and successfully carried out last evening on Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wayne, 1533 North Water street. It was in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary, and the many guests did not forget to go laden with tin in honor of the occasion. Those present included the members of the different Wayne families and many other friends.

### A New Warehouse.

C. P. Thatcher is erecting a new warehouse on North Water street north of the Wabash tracks. The building is of brick, and is 50x50 feet in dimensions. It is situated on the alley behind the building facing the street. It will be used as a storage house.

### Funeral of Mrs. Kilham.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Kilham, wife of William Kilham, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence on North Mercer street. The officiating minister was Rev. Finley. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

## AT THE ALTAR.

Marriage of Mr. Wells and Miss Jack at Peoria.

### GOING TO EGYPT AND THE HOLY LAND

A Quiet Home Wedding—The Ceremony Witnessed by Only the Relatives and a Few Friends.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 26.—The marriage of Miss Elizabeth N. Jack and William T. Wells was consummated at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, February 26th, at the residence of the bride's brother, William Jack, 201 Randolph avenue, this city. Only the immediate family connections were present.

The wedding was a quiet one, no cards having been sent. The ceremony was performed in the west parlor of the elegant home by Dr. W. H. Penhallen, of Decatur, according to the simple Presbyterian manner. The bride was attired in a silver grey satin gown, with a lace train. A 9 o'clock train of those present, to the number of seventy-five, sat down to the wedding supper. The bride couple left immediately after the supper for New York via Chicago, whence they sail on the Werra on Saturday, the 29th, for a Mediterranean cruise. They land at Gibraltar, and after visiting the Holy Land and Egypt, return to Decatur after three months by way of France and England.

The contracting parties are well known in Decatur, where they live. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Hanna J. Jack, residing on Prairie avenue, and has numerous friends in church and social circles, who join in congratulations. Mr. Wells is a member of the hardware firm of the Morehouse & Wells Co.

Mrs. Hanna J. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts and daughter, Ruth, Col. and Mrs. Frank P. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Jack and Thomas B. Black, all of Decatur, and Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Keesley and daughter, Helen, of Dwight, were among those present.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Ald. R. R. Montgomery is in Chicago. Bert Heidebrant is in Keokuk, Ia.

D. H. Heilmann is in Chicago on business.

Henry Matthews went to Chicago last night.

George Stadler went to Sullivan this morning.

Mrs. L. L. Race has returned from Chicago.

J. N. Donahy went to Mt. Zion this morning on business.

Guy Park went to Sullivan this morning on a business trip.

Travis Whitel is confined to his home in Riverside by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elwood will give a dinner party Friday evening.

G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Robert Faries has gone to St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walbridge.

Superintendent Goodrich, of the Wabash, who was in the city, left last night for Chicago.

Henry Smith, who was here with the remains of Rev. Parshall, returned to Chicago last night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore have apartments at the M. W. Shultz residence, No. 351 West William street.

Miss Jane Upp, who has been in the city visiting Miss Effie Pease, left to-day for her home in Homer, Ill.

Miss Clara Beachem, of Galesburg, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. A. J. Jaque, of 962 North Edward street.

Attorney W. C. Johns, who was suddenly prostrated by illness in the circuit court yesterday during the trial of a case, is getting along very well to-day. He will probably be out again to-morrow, prepared to resume the trial which had to be stopped because of his indisposition.

### Endeavor Social.

The Church of God Y. P. S. C. E. held a very pleasant and well attended social at the residence of J. W. Fells, corner of North Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets, last Tuesday evening. The following musical and literary program was beautifully rendered.

- Piano Solo—"Listen to the Mockingbird"
- Vocal Solo—"Pretty Baby, Sleep" Nellie Walsh
- Piano Solo—"Robin's Call" Mrs. Lottie Fritz
- Recitation—"Guess What's in My Pocket" Denise Fritz
- Duet—"The House of Many Mansions" Misses Lillie and Ella Chandler
- Instrumental Duet—"Galep Brilliant" Mrs. Fritz and Miss Newman
- Piano Solo—"Manzanillo" Miss Lillie Chandler

After the program several select games were played and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz and Miss Stare know how to entertain and make all feel at ease and perfectly at home.

### DIED.

At the family home near Boody, of diptheria, February 26, at 4:30 p. m., Verna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, aged four years.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 10 a. m. from the family home.

## McKINLEY CLUB.

Notice to Members to Elect Precinct Vice Presidents.

As per resolution of the Decatur McKinley club adopted at its meeting February 14, 1896, an election for one vice president for each voting precinct for Decatur township is hereby called for Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the usual places for precinct meetings.

The members assembled will elect a chairman to preside at the meeting, after which a vice president will be elected and the president shall report the name of the person elected to club headquarters as soon as possible there after.

J. G. BADENHAUSER, President.

W. N. ANDREWS, Secretary.

The Fourth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at R. R. Montgomery's barn, between West Main and Prairie streets on Pine, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice president for the precinct.

The Seventh precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Jacobs' grocery store, on South Webster street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice president for the precinct.

The Fifth precinct members of the McKinley club will meet at Katers' grocery store, West Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock to select a vice-president for the precinct.

### EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL

But Poultry Is Scarce and Other Markets Are Quiet.

Eggs are plentiful and the supply exceeds the demand. They bring 10c per dozen with the shipper, one cent less than was paid last week.

Poultry is rather scarce, and the dealers say they could use much more than is supplied by the farmers. Max Atlas pays the following prices Hens and springs, 6c per pound; stage 4c, roosters, 3c; hen turkeys 10c; gobblers 9c; old toms 6c; ducks 7c; geese, 5c.

The only country produce the farmers have to offer is butter, which brings from 12½c to 15c. Tallow sells at 3½c per pound, and green hides at 5c per pound.

The grain market is quiet and there has not been much change since last week. The local dealers quote the following: Wheat, 65c; white corn, 24c, mixed corn, 23c; white oats, 17c; mixed oats, 16c; rye, 30c.

There has been practically no change in the live stock market, prices remaining about the same.

### Jake Gilpin Arrested.

This forenoon Marshal Mason received a telegram from John Bray, marshal at Farmersville, a town in the edge of Montgomery county, 25 miles south of Springfield, stating in effect that he had Jake Gilpin in custody, and would land him in the Springfield jail to-day.

Gilpin is the party charged with having stolen a \$100 diamond belonging to Martin Blenz from Hat Dawson. After the theft which was committed Feb. 22, Gilpin disappeared. Marshal Mason learned that Gilpin had a brother at Farmersville, and he concluded that Jake would show up there pretty soon. He wrote to Marshal Bray as late as 10 o'clock last night, and to-day the news of Gilpin's arrest came. This evening an officer will go to Springfield after Gilpin. He will be brought to Decatur on the night train. The young woman implicated in the robbery is now in custody.

### The Flints.

There will be an entire change of program at the Grand to night when the Flints will give their good-bye entertainment. The engagement has been remarkably successful, the people packing the big hall every night to enjoy the fun and quaint acts, growing out of the hypnotic power of Prof. Flint and his daughter.

Remember, the last performance will be to-night. Go early if you would get a seat. It would be safer if you would secure a reserved seat.

### Cancer.

Noah Tobill sold a part of his personal property at public sale Tuesday.

Miss Maud Carman came out from Decatur Friday and returned Saturday.

A great many from this vicinity attended the funeral of Uncle Jimmie Jones.

Marvel Osborn moved his goods and family to Decatur last week. Orville Shumate will occupy the house he vacated.

The Long Creek directors tried to secure the new town hall in which to complete the term of school out short by the old building burning.

Miss Susie Flores, of North Fork, is visiting friends and relatives near this village this week.

L. B. Casner was out Tuesday attending the Noah Tobill sale.

Ice harvest was short. J. H. Wikoff and E. B. Chapman secured almost as much as they wanted from Lambert's lake, but it was short work.

Revival meetings are in progress at Prairie Hall, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. O. Dillman. There is good attendance and much interest, but no visible success at this writing.

Wilson & Chapman are now prepared to supply the farmers with implements, from wagons to self-bladders. See them.

Try the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are the favorites—made by Michl.

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## THE LAW'S DELA

In Administering Justice Responsive for Another Crime.

### A BROTHER'S TAKING OFF REVENGE

A Prisoner Shot at Short Range W Being Taken to Court for Trial—Bloody Tragedy at Danville, Ky.

DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—John Murphy shot and fatally wounded Mr. Ellis at Stanford yesterday afternoon while Ellis was being taken from jail to the courthouse to be tried for the murder of his brother, Henry Murphy. Murphy met Ellis and the ja within a few feet of the courthouse door and shot at short range, the entering Ellis' breast. Ellis grasped the pistol and struggled with Murphy until the jailer and a bystander intervened.

Ellis was marshal of Junction City this county last May and killed Henry Murphy while he was said to have been resisting arrest. He was indicted in the Boyle court, but granted a change of venue to Lincoln and a prospect continuance of the case to-day probably enraged the brother of the d man. Ellis will leave a large farm. There is also an indictment pending against him in the Boyle court killing the noted "Cage" Rowsey.

John Murphy is a freight braken on the Cincinnati Southern railroa and a nephew of the well-known passenger conductor, Ben McGraw. Murphy was hurried to jail, and will doubtless be tried during the present t of court.

### THE SALVATION ARMY

In the United States Will Remain L to the General-in-Chief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Col. W. Eadie, one of the leaders of the Salvation army in this country, announced positively that all danger of a se sion by the supporters of former Commander Ballington Booth is now p All the brigadiers of the army, w during the controversy between two factions, had been wavering, w now ready to support Gen. Will Booth, of London, against Mr. Mrs. Ballington Booth. The las the brigadiers to reach this decis Col. Eadie said, was Brig. Fielding Chicago. During the trouble B Fielding was one of Hallington Bo most ardent supporters.

### THE BARTLETT-BIGELOW CASE

Decided in Favor of the Defendant Boston Jury.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The jury in famous Bartlett-Bigelow case yesterday rendered a verdict for the defend: Miss Mary O. Bartlett sued the ex-tors of the late Dr. Henry T. Bige for \$200,000 for alleged breach of tract. Miss Bartlett claimed that was engaged to marry Dr. Bige and he promised, in the event of dying before the ceremony was formed, to leave her \$150,000 in will. Dr. Bigelow died in 1890. Miss Bartlett's name did not appes his will.

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the Indian Industrial School at Hiale, Pa.

CARLISLE, Pa., Feb. 27.—The commencement exercises at the Indian industrial school began at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and were lar attended by people from all sect of the country. Gen. Fitzhugh arrived here yesterday, and will u an address to the Indian graduate day. Gov. Hastings and party, Harrisburg, and Secretary of War mount, from Washington, will a to-day.

### THE BLUE AND GRAY PARADE

To Have Been Held in New York J Will Not Take Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—An ewer paper says: The proposed "Blue Gray" parade which was to take in this city on July 4 next, in the Union and confederate veterans to take part and which has so widely discussed by the press otherwise in all parts of the cou will not be held. There has b difference of opinion regarding the viability of such a parade since i proposed.

### President Kruger's Interdictory P

motion Confirmed.

PRETORIA, Feb. 27.—The high of the South African republic has affirmed the interdictory proclama issued by President Kruger regar the mining shares and other pro held in the rand by the persons were arrested at Johannesburg brought here for trial. The p motion declares the property stoned forfeited in the event o conviction of the owners thereof.

### Two More Democrats Retained by

publican Election Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—House mittee on elections No. 3, Mr. M Massachusetts, chairman, yesterday decided two South Carolina conte election cases, both in favor sitting members. In the case o son against McLaurin, from the district, Mr. McLaurin (dem.) jo decision, and in the case of Jo against Stokes (dem.), Mr. Sto awarded the seat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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